1	State of Arkansas	
2	81st General Assembly ACT 1283 OF 19	97
3	Regular Session, 1997 SENATE BILL 3	860
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5	By: Senator Smith	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MATHEMATICS/	
10	SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTERS IN EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES	
11	TO ASSIST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."	
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13	Subtitle	
14	"TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF	
15	MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTERS IN	
16	EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES"	
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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20	SECTION 1. (a) Consistent with funds available and upon a majority	
21	vote of the members present and voting, the board of directors of each	
22	education service cooperative established under Arkansas Code Annotated	
23	66 6-13-1001 et seq. is authorized to establish a mathematics/science center	
24	and employ a mathematics/science coordinator who has demonstrated expertise	ir
25	mathematics/science content and pedagogy and in staff development.	
26	(b) The duties of the mathematics/science coordinator at such	
27	mathematics/science resource center shall include, but not be limited to, th	e
28	following:	
29	(1) To provide mathematics/science staff development for and	
30	individual technical assistance to personnel of member schools;	
31	(2) To assist member schools with determining mathematics/scien	CE
32	curriculum, instruction, and assessment of needs and resources necessary to	
33	meet those needs;	
34	(3) To enhance curriculum and instruction using technology;	
35	(4) To provide member schools with information for curriculum	
36	alignment with mathematics/science standards and state frameworks:	

1	(5) To develop and coordinate a mathematics/science resource
2	center located at the education service cooperative; and
3	(6) To assist with the development of requests for proposals for
4	teacher enhancement in mathematics and science.
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6	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
7	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
8	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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10	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
11	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
12	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
13	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
14	act are declared to be severable.
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16	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
17	hereby repealed.
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19	APPROVED: 4-09-97
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